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Applicant(s): Mikio TORII et al.					
Invention: ENCRYPTION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ENCRYPTION PROCESSING SYSTEM					
<b>MS Amendment</b> Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, the following is respectfully submitted with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.